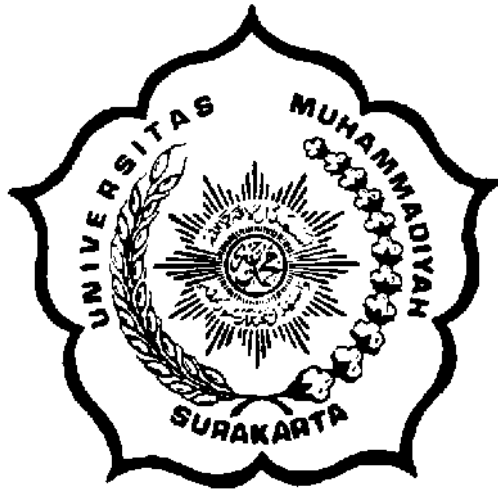


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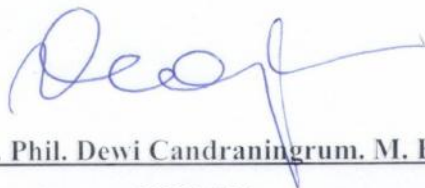
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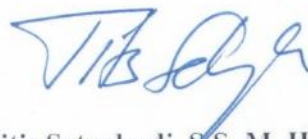
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*(QS 58: 11)*

*“Whatever you want to do, if you want to be great at it, you have to love it and be able to make sacrifices for it.”*

*(Maya Angelou)*

*“Do not change yourself just to make someone like you, be yourself and let the right person appreciate you.”*

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## SUMMARY

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*The major problem of this study is desire. Someone who has desire in her life she has to try hard to get it. The objective of this study is to analyze this novel based on the Psychoanalytic Approach. The Writer employs qualitative method. The writer uses two data sources: primary and secondary. The primary data source of the study is The Signature of All Things novel by Elizabeth Gilbert. Secondary data are the supporting data taken from literary books, criticism, and some articles related to the novel. The secondary data of the study are taken from any information related to the novel. The method of data collection is the researcher will employ the descriptive qualitative research. Based on the analysis, the researcher gets some conclusions. The study shows that the problem faced by the major character is her desire. It is proven by her ambition to reach her dreams in her life. Alma Whittaker is a naturalist. Alma loves everything about botany. She has many desires in her life. She tries hard to get what she wants. Alma does a lot of efforts and never gives up. Alma realizes without struggle her dreams will not come true.*

*Keywords: The Signature of All Things, desire, ambition, psychoanalytic approach.*

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Masalah utama dari penelitian ini adalah keinginan. Seseorang yang memiliki keinginan dalam hidupnya dia harus berusaha keras untuk mendapatkannya. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis novel ini didasarkan pada Pendekatan psikoanalitik. Penulis mempekerjakan metode kualitatif. penulis menggunakan dua sumber data: primer dan sekunder. Sumber data primer dari penelitian ini adalah *The Signature of All Things* novel karya Elizabeth Gilbert. Data sekunder adalah data pendukung yang diambil dari buku-buku sastra, kritik, dan beberapa artikel yang berhubungan dengan novel. Data sekunder dari penelitian ini diambil dari setiap informasi yang berkaitan dengan novel. Metode pengumpulan data adalah peneliti akan menggunakan penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Berdasarkan hasil analisis, peneliti mendapat beberapa kesimpulan. Studi ini menunjukkan bahwa masalah yang dihadapi oleh karakter utama adalah keinginannya. Hal ini dibuktikan dengan ambisinya untuk meraih mimpinya dalam hidupnya. Alma Whittaker adalah seorang naturalis. Alma mencintai segala sesuatu tentang botani. Dia memiliki banyak keinginan dalam hidupnya. Dia berusaha keras untuk mendapatkan apa yang dia inginkan. Alma melakukan banyak upaya dan tidak pernah menyerah. Alma menyadari tanpa berjuang impiannya tidak akan terwujud.

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